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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2002 for one month from December 11, 2002 to and including Monday, January 13, 2003. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 09-0458 in the amount of \$ 110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1). Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should likewise be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 09-0458. FI-029